

10/849.978

- 13 -

REMARKS

The remainder of this Amendment is set forth under appropriate subheadings for the convenience of the Examiner.

Interview Summary

Applicants' agent, Booyong S. Lim, would like to thank the Examiner for conducting a telephonic interview on September 19, 2005. The claim amendments and arguments discussed during the interview are substantially the same as those presented herein.

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 14 is currently amended to recite specific cancer cell lines, i.e., breast cancer, colon cancer, leukemia, prostate cancer or uterine cancer. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification, for example, in Examples 9-13 on page 44, line 3 through page 51, line 9.

Allowed Claims

Claims 1-13 are allowed.

Rejection of Claims 14-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Claims 14-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

As amended, independent Claim 14 and Claims 15-26, dependent from Claim 14, are directed to a method of treating "breast cancer, colon cancer, leukemia, prostate cancer or uterine cancer." Anti-cancer activity of the recited compounds of Claims 14-26 on these cancer cell lines are clearly demonstrated in the specification on page 44, line 3 through page 51, line 9 (Examples 9-13). Therefore, as agreed with the Examiner during the telephonic interview, currently-amended Claims 14-26 meet the enablement requirement of 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

10/849.978

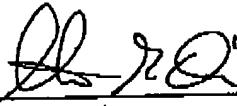
- 14 -

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By 
Steven G. Davis
Registration No. 39,652
Telephone: (978) 341-0036
Facsimile: (978) 341-0136

Concord, MA 01742-9133

Dated:

September 20 2005